Building bicycles

Volunteers help assemble bikes each year for children from families in need.

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The Thunder beat the Timberwolves for the first time this season, 111-107.

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Cleaning up military sites will cost $677M and last until 2099

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A government program to clean up 503 contaminated military sites across Oklahoma will have cost an estimated $677 million by the time it concludes at the end of the century, Department of Defense records show. Tinker Air Force Base alone has required $277 million in evaluation and cleanup, with another $46 million needed between now and 2027, according to data released Thursday by ProPublica.

Cleanup at Will Rogers World Airport is expected to cost more than $7 million by the time it ends in 2021.

Elsewhere in the state, the removal of explosives, munitions, arsenic and lead is expected to last until the year 2099. One site, deemed "high risk" by the federal government, is a popular hunting spot.

Defense Department records explain, for the first time, the extent to which military installations have polluted the earth and water around them. They also detail the extensive, centurylong effort necessary to remedy such contamination.

SEE CLEANING, 4A

Flynn flips in Russia inquiry

BY ERIC TUCKER AND CHAD DAY
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WASHINGTON — Michael Flynn, the retired general who campaigned at Donald Trump's side and then served as his first national security adviser, pleaded guilty Friday to lying to the FBI about reaching out to the Russians on Trump's behalf and said members of the president's inner circle were intimately involved with — and at times directing — his contacts.

Court papers didn't name the senior officials, but The Associated Press has confirmed that they were Trump's son-in-law and senior White House adviser Jared Kushner and former Deputy National Security Adviser KT McFarland, who is now up for an ambassadorship.

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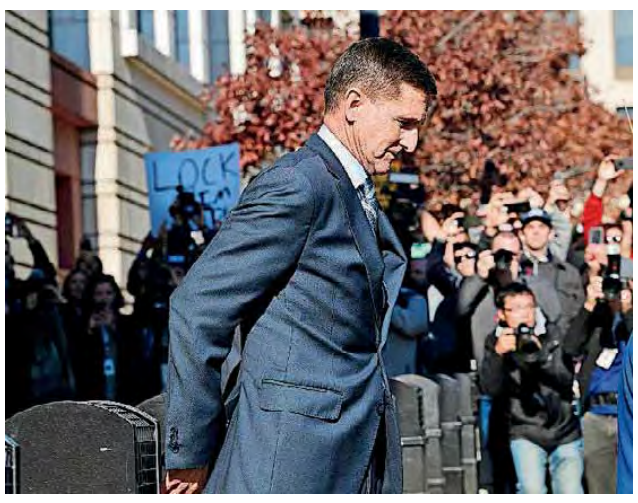

Former Trump national security adviser Michael Flynn leaves federal court in Washington on Friday. Flynn pleaded guilty Friday to making false statements to the FBI, the first Trump White House official to make a guilty plea so far in a wide-ranging investigation led by special counsel Robert Mueller. [AP PHOTO]

About to hit the road to the Big 12 Championship Game in Arlington, Texas, are OU fans, Bron Austin Deal, Kyle Graves, Greg Graves and W.A. "Bill" Graves. [PHOTO BY DOUG HOKE, THE OKLAHOMAN]

FAMILY MATTERS

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COMMENTARY

CHICKASHA — Bill Graves had gassed up his pickup before sundown Thursday night and had packed his bag before most folks ate breakfast Friday morning.

He was ready to go.

Destination: Big 12 title game in Arlington, Texas.

"We're all excited about the big game," he said.

Graves was referring to his traveling party. Son Greg. Grandsons Bron and Kyle. But the truth is, no one was more excited than Graves.

The 81-year-old is fired up about Sooner football.

On a weekend some Oklahoma fans face a dilemma — go to the Big 12 title game or save up for a potential appearance in the College Football Playoff?

There was never a question for Bill Graves. He started talking about going to JerryWorld for this game long before the Sooners' participation was sure.

"If we make it there," he told family earlier this season, "I think I'd like to go."

His grandson Bron Austin Deal chuckles about how things have changed with the man he calls Papa.

"We didn't expect it to be this way," Deal said.

That's because Papa wasn't all that excited about going to football games or traveling to new places or doing much of anything after the love of his life died in 2012.

Shirley Graves was doting and affectionate and outgoing. Everyone knew her as Nana.

"She was a beautiful woman," Papa said.

But for more than two decades, Nana battled lupus. The inflammatory disease causes the immune system to attack itself, resulting in all sorts of pain.

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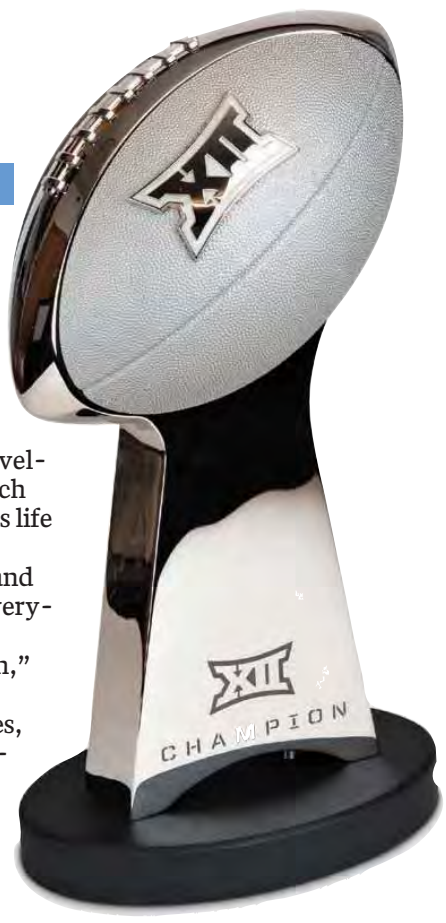

STATE HOUSE

Cockroft says he'll rescind subpoenas

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The lengthy subpoenas issued to top executive branch officials is an obvious hostile swipe at Gov. Mary Fallin's administration, one of the governor's longtime advisers said Friday.

Preston Doerflinger, who is one of three officials issued a subpoena by the Oklahoma House Investigation Committee, was Fallin's chief budget adviser, led the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for nearly all of her time in office so far and was recently tapped by the governor to lead the Oklahoma State Department of Health after its former commissioner resigned.

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TODAY'S PRAYER
God of abundance, You love a cheerful giver. May we abound in every good work. Amen.

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